# What's Going on YYC?

# Looking for something different to do this month?

# Check these out!



#### **FAMILIES**

- CALGARY ZOO'S ZOOBOO (OCTOBER 27-31): A FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN EVENT WHERE KIDS CAN DRESS UP AND ENJOY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE ZOO.
- PUMPKIN FESTIVAL AT BUTTERFIELD ACRES (WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER): ENJOY HAYRIDES, CORN MAZES, AND PUMPKIN PICKING.
- GHOULS' NIGHT OUT AT HERITAGE PARK (OCTOBER 24-27): A SAFE AND SPOOKY HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE WITH CRAFTS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AND MORE.
- TELUS SPARK SCIENCE CENTRE SPOOKTACULAR (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): INTERACTIVE HALLOWEEN-THEMED SCIENCE EXHIBITS AND ACTIVITIES.
- GHOST TOURS IN INGLEWOOD (VARIOUS DATES IN OCTOBER): FAMILY-FRIENDLY SPOOKY STORIES AND HISTORIC TOURS OF CALGARY'S OLDEST NEIGHBORHOOD.

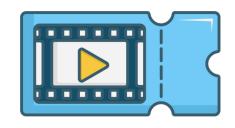
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# A NIGHT OUT

- 1. CALGARY NIGHT MARKET (OCTOBER 4, 11, 18): A VIBRANT SPACE TO EXPLORE LOCAL ARTISANS, ENJOY MUSIC, AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.
- SINGLES' MIX AND MINGLE EVENTS AT LOCAL LOUNGES (VARIOUS DATES): SOCIAL EVENTS SPECIFICALLY FOR SINGLE PROFESSIONALS.
- ART GALLERY NIGHTS (OCTOBER 10): SPECIAL LATE-NIGHT OPENINGS AT THE GLENBOW MUSEUM FOR ART ENTHUSIASTS.
- TRIVIA NIGHTS AT LOCAL PUBS (VARIOUS DATES): JOIN A TEAM OR MEET NEW PARTICIPANTS AT POPULAR VENUES AROUND THE CITY.
- DANCE CLASSES AT ONE DANCE STUDIO (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): DROP-IN HIP-HOP AND SALSA CLASSES, PERFECT FOR MEETING OTHER SINGLES.

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#### SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT

- CALGARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (OCTOBER 1-6): CATCH THE LAST DAYS OF SCREENINGS AND FILM-RELATED EVENTS.
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL (OCTOBER 18-19): AN ANNUAL EVENT FOR FOOD AND WINE LOVERS TO TASTE AND EXPLORE NEW FLAVORS.
- CALGARY DESIGN WEEK (OCTOBER 7-13): CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AND DESIGN ACROSS VARIOUS DISCIPLINES WITH WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITS.
- WORDFEST (OCTOBER 14-20): A LITERARY FESTIVAL FEATURING AUTHORS, POETS, AND WORKSHOPS.
- DARK ARTS FESTIVAL (OCTOBER 25-27): A HALLOWEEN-THEMED VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL WITH EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES.

#### SOMETHING OUTDOORSY

- AUTUMN HIKES AT NOSE HILL PARK (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): ENJOY THE FALL COLORS WITH SELF-GUIDED OR GROUP HIKES.
- PUMPKIN HUNTS AT COBB'S ADVENTURE PARK (WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER): INCLUDES SEVERAL FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES LIKE PUMPKIN SMASHING AND CORN MAZES.
- BIRD WATCHING IN FISH CREEK PARK (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): SPOT MIGRATING BIRDS AND ENJOY AUTUMN SCENERY.
- CALGARY CORN MAZE & FUN FARM (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): ENJOY AUTUMN ACTIVITIES LIKE CORN MAZES AND HARVEST GAMES.
- CITY SCAVENGER HUNTS (VARIOUS DATES): EXPLORE CALGARY IN A NEW AND EXCITING WAY WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY.

#### SOMETHING FREE AND FUN

- FALL WALKS IN CITY PARKS (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): ENJOY FREE AND BEAUTIFUL WALKS IN PARKS LIKE PRINCE'S ISLAND PARK AND BOWNESS PARK.
- OPEN MIC NIGHT AT CAFÉ KOI (OCTOBER 15): ENJOY OR PERFORM AT THIS FREE MUSIC NIGHT.
- FIRST THURSDAY ART GALLERY WALKS (OCTOBER 3): FREE ENTRANCE TO ART GALLERIES WITH SPECIAL EXHIBITS.
- OPEN REHEARSAL AT CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (OCTOBER
  22): GET A PEEK INTO THE REHEARSAL PROCESS WITH FREE ATTENDANCE.
- PUBLIC LIBRARY WORKSHOPS (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): ENGAGE IN FREE CREATIVE WRITING OR LEARNING WORKSHOPS AT LOCAL LIBRARIES.

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#### INVESTMENT EVENTS AND MEETUPS



- CALGARY REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT NETWORK MEETUP (OCTOBER 9): DISCUSS TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CALGARY MARKET.
- STARTUP CALGARY COMMUNITY NIGHT (OCTOBER 16): NETWORKING AND LEARNING SESSIONS FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND INVESTORS.
- FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR AT CALGARY CENTRAL LIBRARY (OCTOBER 23): FREE EVENT OFFERING INSIGHTS INTO FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND INVESTING.
- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE (OCTOBER 28): FOCUSED DISCUSSIONS ON ECONOMIC TRENDS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES.
- ANGEL INVESTOR MEETUP (OCTOBER 30): NETWORK WITH ANGEL INVESTORS AND LEARN ABOUT EMERGING STARTUPS.

### IF YOURE STILL BORED...

- THE BIG ART DRIVE-IN (OCTOBER 3-5): EXPERIENCE DRIVE-IN MOVIES WITH A FOCUS ON ARTS AND CULTURE.
- CALGARY FALL HOME SHOW (OCTOBER 4-6): EXPLORE THE LATEST TRENDS AND IDEAS IN HOME IMPROVEMENT AND DESIGN.
- OKTOBERFEST CALGARY (OCTOBER 18-19): CELEBRATE WITH TRADITIONAL GERMAN BEER, FOOD, AND MUSIC.
- GLOW FESTIVAL (OCTOBER 26): INTERACTIVE AND ILLUMINATED ART INSTALLATIONS AROUND DOWNTOWN CALGARY.
- CELTIC FESTIVAL CALGARY (OCTOBER 12-13): CELEBRATE CELTIC CULTURE WITH MUSIC, DANCE, AND TRADITIONAL CRAFTS.

# GIVING BACK

- CALGARY FOOD BANK (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP SORT AND PACK FOOD HAMPERS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED. THIS IS A VITAL SERVICE, ESPECIALLY AS THE COLDER MONTHS APPROACH.
- INN FROM THE COLD (OCTOBER 1-31): THIS ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS HOMELESS FAMILIES, AND VOLUNTEERS CAN ASSIST WITH MEAL PREPARATION, CHILDCARE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS.
- THE MUSTARD SEED (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): HELP SERVE MEALS, SORT DONATIONS, OR SUPPORT VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY.
- DROP-IN CENTRE CLOTHING DRIVES (OCTOBER 5 & 19): PARTICIPATE IN GATHERING AND ORGANIZING CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR THE CITY'S HOMELESS POPULATION; PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS THE WEATHER GETS COLDER.
- CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION (THROUGHOUT OCTOBER): VOLUNTEERS CAN SUPPORT LITERACY PROGRAMS BY HELPING AT EVENTS, LEADING BOOK CLUBS, OR ORGANIZING BOOKS AND MATERIALS.

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